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Flood Fight Info

Seattle District can provide assistance to the public in a variety of ways. Some of these include:

• Preparedness/Technical Assistance:

Seattle District provides technical assistance before, during, and after flood events. This assistance can range from how to place sandbags to helping design a permanent flood control structure.

• Flood Fight Assistance:

Seattle District's mission is to provide timely, effective, flood emergency assistance. Our assistance during flood events is intended to meet the immediate threat to life or improved property.

Advance Measure Assistance:

Seattle District may perform Advance Measure projects prior to flooding or flood fighting to protect against loss of life or damages to property. An imminent threat of unusual flooding must exist to justify Advance Measures assistance from the Corps.

Levee Rehabilitation Assistance:

Seattle District may assist local sponsors in repairing eligible levees that are damaged or destroyed in flood events. Rehabilitation of damaged flood control works is explicitly defined as emergency work. All aspects of work related to rehabilitation of damaged flood control works are to be addressed using all available methods of urgency, exigency, and expediency, consistent with providing responsive, cost effective assistance. Repair work must be initiated within 60 days of project approval.

The following links provide useful information on flood fighting:

- Advanced Hydrologic Prediction Service
- <u>Seattle District Sandbagging Video 16 Meg</u>
- Sandbagging Slideshow 8 MB
- Sandbagging Brochure (Part 1) 2 MB
- Sandbagging Brochure (Part2) 2 MB
- River Conditions (Portland Server)
- Seattle Weather

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